

Rodney C. Perkins collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Perkins, Rodney C., 1905-1984
Title	Rodney C. Perkins collection
Date	ca. 1983
Extent	1.0 Cubic feet 3 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was a New Deal public works program created during the Great Depression. The program promoted environmental conservation and gave employment to nearly 3 million young men from 1933 to 1942. The CCC helped reforest the country and stocked rivers and lakes with fish. The Corpsmen also built canals, ditches, roads and helped develop state and national parks.

Sources:

"Civilian Conservation Corps." *National Park Service*. Accessed August 2, 2016. <https://www.nps.gov/thro/learn/historyculture/civilian-conservation-corps.htm>.

History.com Staff. "Civilian Conservation Corps." History.com. Last modified 2010. Accessed August 2, 2016. <http://www.history.com/topics/civilian-conservation-corps>.

Biographical Note

Rodney C. Perkins was born on November 15, 1905 in the Irvington neighborhood of Indianapolis. He graduated from Shortridge High School in 1924 and Butler University in 1931. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and served for eight years at camps in Rising Sun, Brookville, and Kurtz. After serving in World War II, he returned to Indiana and worked as an instructor at Butler and Indiana University, Bloomington. He worked for the United States Post Office in Cincinnati, Ohio for 23 years, retiring in 1971. He passed away at the age of 78 on January 18, 1984.

Sources:

Information found within the collection.

Ancestry.com. "Rodney C. Perkins." *Indiana Death Certificates, 1899-2011*. Accessed August 2, 2016. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com/>.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains 3 typewritten copies of *Camp and Community*, an unpublished novel about the Civilian Conservation Corps written by Rodney C. Perkins (ca. 1983). There are carbon copies of his first draft and final draft with corrections and a copy of the completed manuscript. An author's preface is

also included with the final draft copies. In addition to the novel, there are two oral histories associated with Mr. Perkins and the subjects covered include the Great Depression, World War II, the Irvington neighborhood, Butler University, and the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Rodney C. Perkins in 1983/06.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2012/05 by Laura Williams. EAD finding aid created 2012/05 by Laura Williams. EAD finding aid revised 2016/08/05 by Laura Eliason.

Related Materials

Related Archival Material

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN:

OH231: Rodney Clinton Perkins

OH232: Rodney Perkins

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Civilian Conservation Corps (U.S.).

Genre(s)

- Manuscripts

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapter 1	1	1
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 2-4	1	2
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 5-6	1	3
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 7-10	1	4
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 11-14	1	5
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 15-18	1	6
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 19-23	1	7
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 24-28	1	8
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 28-34	1	9
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 35-41	1	10
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 42-50	1	11
"Camp and Community" first draft, chapters 51-59	1	12

"Camp and Community" final draft, author's preface and chapter 1	2	1
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 2-4	2	2
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 5-6	2	3
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 7-10	2	4
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 11-14	2	5
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 15-18	1	6
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 19-23	2	7
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 24-28	2	8
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 29-34	2	9
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 35-41	2	10
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 42-50	2	11
"Camp and Community" final draft, chapters 51-59	2	12
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapter 1	3	1
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 2-4	3	2

"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 5-6	3	3
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 7-10	3	4
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 11-14	3	5
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 15-18	3	6
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 19-23	3	7
"Camp and Community" completed manuscript, chapters 24-28	3	8
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